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SUBJECT: HUSAK TO VISIT POLAND MARCH 11-14

1. ALTHOUGH IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE CENTRAL PRESS MARCH 6, THE DATES FOR THE HUSAK VISIT HAVE SO FAR NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. HOWEVER, AN MFA CIRCULAR NOTE, RECEIVED ON MARCH 7, INVITES MISSION CHIEFS TO PARTICIPATE IN AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AND PROVIDES THE DATES GIVEN ABOVE.

2. THE PRESS BUILD-UP BEGAN MARCH 7 WITH SEVERAL ARTICLES IN TRYBUNA LUDU AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY DESCRIBING EXPANDING TRADE AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES UNDER PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALIST INTEGRATION. THE ARTICLES INDICATE THAT HUSAK'S COMING AS THE HEAD OF A "PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION" IS THE RETURN FOR THE GIEREK-JAROSZEWICZ VISIT TO PRAGUE LAST YEAR (JANUARY 26-28). HOWEVER, THE COMPOSITION OF HUSAK'S

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DELEGATION HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

3. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THE DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE SUCH TOPICS AS THE SUPPLY OF POLISH COAL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, COOPERATION IN TRANSSHIPMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK GOODS THROUGH POLISH PORTS, COORDINATION ON IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS, AND CULTURAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING CZECHOSLOVAK PARTICIPATION IN POLAND'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. END COMMENT.

4. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS, I PLAN TO JOIN THE DIPLOMATIC CONTINGENT AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET HUSAK AT ABOUT 0930 LOCAL ON MARCH 11.
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